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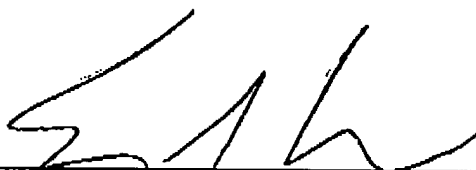
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Invention: ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE HAVING A CHALKBOARD LIKE SECTION FOR EDUCATIONAL AND ENTERTAINMENT VALUE					
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 26, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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